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### 37 CFR 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION.

This is a request for continued examination.

The application is not abandoned, the subject of a Court appeal outside the USPTO, and the issue fee has not been paid. 37 CFR 1.114(a).

Prosecution in this application was closed. 37 CFR 1.114(b).

A reply meeting the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111 accompanies this paper. 37 CFR 1.111(c).

This is an express request to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution. 37 CFR 1.114(d).

The newly submitted claims are not independent and distinct from pending claim 47 because pending claim 47 is narrower in scope than the newly submitted claims, and contain all of the limitations of the newly submitted claims. For the same reason, there could be no addition burden in search or examination, and therefore no basis for restriction. 37 CFR 1.145.

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